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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Yu, *et al.*  
Application No: 09/683,003  
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Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Pending claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks in response to the Examiner's assertions begin on page 3 of this response.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is required by the timely submission of this response. Please charge any shortage in fees or credit any excess fees during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 502957.